



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:: Wynne, John H. Division: 1762
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For: Peelable Stenciling Ink And Method Of Using

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed to accompany an attached RCE of the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

A reference copy of the specification is attached, which contains no amendments but contains different pagination from the originally filed specification when printed from a computer file to replace applicant's attorney's only hard copy, which was damaged in a flood.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as indicated in the attached document titled "Amended To Claims."

Remarks:

Amended Claim 44 recites limitations on the method claimed therein which are believed to clearly distinguish the claimed method over the prior art of record. Specifically, the ink layer applied to an object surface according to the method of Claim 44 is specified as having a thickness sufficient to adhere when formed into a solid film sufficiently strongly to said stencil plate to enable said layer to be peelable *en masse* with said stencil plate from